

**THRIFT PLEDGE.**  
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

## NEW YORKERS TO EAT WILBARGER'S CHOICE POULTRY

Carload Shipped Out from Vernon Contained Three Thousand Dozen Eggs and Seven Tons of Hens—Quality Said to Be Unequaled Hitherto—Results of Bred Chickens Shown.

New Yorkers will dine on Wilbarger's choicest poultry and freshest eggs, as the result of a shipment dispatched recently by the White Produce company and consisting of three thousand dozen eggs and seven tons of fat hens.

"It is the finest carload that I ever shipped from Vernon," declared G. B. Zachry yesterday. "The hens were of the best quality. Wilbarger county hasn't always raised such stuff."

Something of the character of fowls in the shipment may be judged from the fact that ten of them were buffs from the R. E. Carpenter farm south of town and the ten of them weighed an even eighty pounds. The average for the car was five pounds to the hen.

Mr. Zachry said that the county was recovering from the setback experienced from the unusual drouth period of 1917-18, and that the stock of chickens was coming back to normal. Instead of the scrub grade of chickens formerly common, however, he declared, the chickens now common in the county are the improved strains of bred poultry, and the prices obtained are the best evidence that the blooded birds are superior for practical as well as show purposes, Mr. Zachry believes.

### WILL SELL TEXAN CARS

G. B. Zachry Takes Agency in Wilbarger County for Automobile Manufactured in Texas.

G. B. Zachry returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he secured the exclusive agency in Wilbarger county for the Texan Motor car. While Mr. Zachry has not yet secured a location for his headquarters, he expects to announce his place of business within the next week.

Part of his sales organization has been arranged in that he has secured the services of Robert Crews of Waterloo, Iowa, who will have charge of sales end of the business. He is an expert auto man. He came to Vernon several months ago. Mr. Zachry will remain at the White Produce Company's office, where he is manager of the Vernon branch.

Besides the sales room in which there will be display space for motor cars, there will be a parts and repair department.

The Texan car is manufactured in Fort Worth and is one of the few motor cars manufactured in the state of Texas.

### MRS. BACKUS WAS HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. G. W. Backus entertained the Culture Club, Tuesday afternoon at her home on Deaf Smith street. Members responded to roll call with quotations from Washington, Lincoln and Wilson. An invitation from the Federation of clubs asking that this club become a member was accepted unanimously. Plans for guest day were made also at this meeting.

Mesdames Peyton E. Phillips and T. L. Rouse gave a piano duet, "Spring Song" from Mendelssohn. Mrs. Joe Parker gave a short history of the life of the great composer Mendelssohn and Mrs. L. E. Fisher played "Hunting Song" by Mendelssohn. Mrs. W. T. Rouse read an excellent paper on "What Talking Machines Have Brought to Country Homes."

At the close of the social hour, the assistant hostesses, Mesdames Harper Reed and J. W. Corley served a dainty two course luncheon to the members and guests. Mrs. C. W. Gatewood and Mrs. A. A. Honaker were sets of the club. The club will meet next with Mrs. J. H. E. Young.

### May Return to Vernon.

Mrs. H. K. Greener went to Wichita Falls yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Greener will perhaps move back to Vernon. They moved from here to Wichita Falls about a year ago.

## COUNTY BAPTISTS DISCUSS ACTION ON BIG PROGRAM

Denomination Decides to Enlarge Financial Goal from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000—Meeting at Oklaunion Will Talk Over Necessary Action in Churches of Wilbarger Association.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Wilbarger county Baptist Association, which begins tonight at Oklaunion, will have up for discussion some important matters of interest, not only to the members of the denomination, according to George Mason, county director of the \$75,000,000 campaign, but to friends of the church generally. Among other topics will be the matter of co-operating to make the goal of the campaign referred to \$100,000,000 instead of \$75,000,000.

The new mark was set at a general conference of leaders in the Southern Baptist church, the meeting being held recently in Nashville, Tenn. The original campaign was so far over-subscribed that the commissioners in charge of it decided to make the effort to reach \$100,000,000, according to an announcement of the Baptist Executive Board issued from Dallas this week.

The new movement is known as the \$100,000,000 Round-Up Campaign, and will be conducted through the organization already perfected in those churches who were not reached during the recent campaign. It is stated that the excessive rains during the appointed time prevented a thorough canvass. Simultaneously with this campaign there will be carried on an effort to collect in cash at least \$20,000,000 in the \$75,000,000 campaign pledges.

### Will Last Two Months.

These plans were formulated at a general conference in which members of the campaign commission and of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and all the state secretaries of the South were in attendance. At this same meeting Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth was re-elected to continue as campaign director in the \$100,000,000 Round-Up Campaign, but his headquarters will be at Fort Worth, instead of Nashville.

The raising of the \$100,000,000 is but one feature of a general campaign for evangelism and teaching which will last through March and April. Those months have been divided into three periods: the first two periods to be devoted to evangelistic effort, and the third period, from April 18 to 25, for the Round-Up Campaign for new pledges and cash collections.

Wilbarger county Baptists contributed between \$75,000 and \$80,000, of which Vernon is responsible for about half. This is slightly under the amount originally assigned to this section, and according to Mr. Mason, it is probable that the Oklaunion meeting will result in the resumption of the effort to come up to the quota. The county organization for the conduct of the campaign is intact.

### Program Is Announced.

"The county will do its part, I feel sure," said Mr. Mason yesterday, "in whatever increase is necessary. I have no doubt that the matter will be up for discussion at the fifth Sunday meeting of the association."

The program of the meeting at Oklaunion has been given out as follows:

Friday—7:15 p. m., devotional; 7:30, sermon by F. D. Pearson.

Saturday—10:00 a. m., "The Distinctive Baptist Message," W. W. Adams.

10:30—"Our Baptist Programs," J. W. Morgan.

11:00—"The Insistent Call to Baptists to Evangelize the Whole World," J. W. Ansperger.

Sunday—10:00 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00—Sermon, "The Christian Sabbath the Bulwark of Christianity," Frank McNair.

2:00—"Sunday School Hindrances," T. L. Rouse.

2:30—"A Real Sunday School, What Is It, and What Does It Do?" J. N. (Continued on page 3)

## THEATRICAL MAN CREATES NEW CARNATION.



"MERVEILLE FRANCAISE" THIS SHOWS THE FLOWER IN ITS VARIOUS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT FROM THE TIME THE FLOWER BUD OR CALIX BURSTS UNTIL IT DEVELOPES INTO FULL BLOOM. (1) FIRST TWO WEEKS, (2) THREE WEEKS, (3) FOUR WEEKS, (4) FIVE WEEKS, (5) SIX WEEKS, (6) SEVEN OR EIGHT WEEKS.

H. B. Marinelli, a retired French vaudeville actor, has created a new and wonderful carnation, which he has named the "Merreille Francaise." Judging from its immense size one would think that the fragrance and beauty of the flower would be lessened, but it is not so. As a matter of fact it is much more beautiful in every way. Mr. Marinelli was determined to produce a flower that would appeal from its brilliant color, attractive form and enlarged size, and in this he succeeded.

## BRITISH NEWSPAPER HAS PECULIAR ADS

DR. A. P. HOWARD RECEIVES JOURNAL FROM FRIEND IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Dr. A. P. Howard is in receipt of a copy of the Boston (England) Guardian, a daily paper containing what strikes the average American reader as peculiarities of interest. Among other items worthy of note are the following extracts from the advertising columns:

"Midlothian Chats (10 cwis.) for sale; on 1-1-2 riddle. Peck, Commons-side, Wrangle."

"Officer's boots for sale; very little worn; size 9—Adcock, 10, Newstreet, Boston."

"General (good) wanted at once; two in family.—Mrs. Arthur L. Deal, care 'Tinworth' Tower-road, Boston."

"To gardeners and florists, etc.—200 loads of good virgin soil for sale; price 7 s. d. load.—Apply early, to Mr. W. Clark, 28, Norfolk-street, Boston."

The want ads are printed on the last page and the editorials on the last page. Editorial comment is intermingled with accounts of news happenings. Headlines convey little idea of the nature of stories underneath. An example is as follows:

"Mr. E. Woodhead, J. P., and 'Jackdaw's' Criticisms—The Coalition Tree and Fruit—Col. Weigall and Premier.—That Unfortunate Passage."

### \$200 Fire Damage to Restaurant.

Damage to the D. Armstrong restaurant in one of the Burk buildings on West Texas amounted to about \$200 as the result of a fire there Wednesday morning. The blaze ignited from the coffee urn. It is stated. The loss on the building interior was covered by insurance.

### Planter's Gin Breaks Down.

A 640-pound bale of cotton proved too much for the press of the Planters Gin and the establishment was closed until about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for repairs. This is the second time within the past several days that this trouble has been experienced.

## C. E. BASHAM SUIT DRAWS BIG CROWD

INTEREST SHOWN BY MANY IN LITIGATION INVOLVING PROMINENT MEN.

The \$125,000 damage suit on the part of C. E. Basham against R. M. Waggoner et al., is attracting larger crowds than any litigation tried at the current term of court. Large numbers of spectators are in attendance in addition to the array of parties to the suit and of counsel in the case.

As developed by the plaintiff the point at issue appears to be whether or not Mr. Basham was misled to his hurt by certain alleged statements of Dr. A. P. Howard to Mr. Basham relative to the condition of affairs of the Burk Waggoner Oil Company. The defense appears to be opening up the theory that Mr. Basham was neither misinformed on any material point, nor without ample means of acquiring full and accurate information relative to the affairs of the company.

Mr. Basham, it appears from the evidence, was owner of one-fourteenth interest in the company's lease prior to November, 1918, and disposed of his interest subsequent to a conversation with Dr. A. P. Howard. As to what connection this conversation had with the assignment by Mr. Basham of his interest to his associates in the company, the attorneys on both sides are turning every bit of available evidence to account as far as possible.

The spectators, however, seem to be chiefly interested in the revelation of how hard a struggle the Burk Waggoner Company is shown to have had for a time during its period of organization, and the testimony by witnesses of their predictions at that time of the prospects for oil in the proposed well.

Among the witnesses which have testified are: C. E. Basham, L. G. Hawkins, A. P. Howard, Clois Greene, R. M. Waggoner, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood and A. H. Murchison. Mr. Greene was recalled to the stand this morning for the defense. He was executive secretary of the oil company during its formative and promotion period.

## D. D. McCONNELL A PIONEER AS EDITOR

THIRTY-ONE YEARS AGO TODAY HE ESTABLISHED NEWS-PAPER HERE.

Thirty-one years ago today the first issue of the Vernon Record was put out, according to D. D. McConnell, its founder, and one of the coldest spells in the county. The thermometer was flirting around the zero mark, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the pioneer printers kept warm at their work as they turned out the little publication, printed on both sides of a single sheet and run off on an army press worked by hand.

Mr. McConnell came to this county in 1886, when the Fort Worth and Denver City railway terminated at Harrold with its 28 saloons and multitude of lumber yards. He was justice of the peace for two years and had some lively times in the enforcement of the law. He recalls the election of W. N. Barker, who formerly had been a saloonkeeper in Wichita Falls, to the office of sheriff. According to Mr. McConnell, the so-called "liberal" element had thought that the new sheriff was one of their own number, but found out shortly that they had been mistaken.

Those were days of the "Vigilantes" and of cattle rustling by the wholesale, according to Mr. McConnell, and the sheriff had his hands full in enforcing the law. R. P. Ford, now of Tulsa, was then attorney, and he and the sheriff, together with the justice of the peace, succeeded in clearing the county of cattle thieves with the help of the better element among the citizens.

The call was continued for thirty years, twenty-eight years under Mr. McConnell's ownership, and was recently conveyed into the Vernon Times.

### Former Resident Visits Vernon.

R. P. Moore, a former resident of this city, but now of Cloris, New Mexico, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Moore marvels at the progress Vernon and Wilbarger have made, during his seven or eight years absence.

## MANY FARMERS TO PAY INCOME TAX FOR YEAR OF 1919

Internal Revenue Department Expects to Collect Considerable Sum from Tillers of Soil as Result of Unusually Prosperous Conditions — Special Information Given.

Uncle Sam expects to secure a considerable sum toward the support of the government from farmers this year. The number will undoubtedly be several times that of former years, due to the unusual crop yield of 1920 and the high price of everything.

It is likely that many renters in Wilbarger county will pay an excess profits tax, having an income of more than \$5,000. A special form has been prepared for farmers, but only a few of these have been received by Postmaster J. V. Townsend.

Many farmers are asking "just how a farmer should figure his income tax." A. S. Walker, collector of internal revenue, has sent out the following information which will show what the ordinary farmer must do in figuring his income:

Returns and taxes are due on or before the 15th day of March at the office of the collector of internal revenue, Austin, Texas.

An unmarried person must file a return if his or her net income was \$1,000 and a married person living with wife (or husband) must file if their joint income was \$2,000 or over. This requirement is enforced even though no tax is due. And if a tax is due the entire tax or at least one-fourth of it must be paid when the return is filed—not later than March 15th. Form 1040-A is used for income of not more than \$5,000 and for 1040 for income over \$5,000. Form 1040-F is designed especially for farmers and should be filled with either of the above forms.

The term "farm" as used in income tax includes stock farms, dairy farms, poultry farms, fruit farms, truck farms, also plantations, ranches and all land used for farming operations.

In gross income a farmer is required to include all grains, profits and income derived from the sale or exchange of farm products whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold. The entire amount received for animals raised on the farm must be included in the gross income.

From this gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include cost of putting in his crop, of caring for his crop, and of harvesting and marketing. He may also deduct the cost of short life bought during the year, amount spent for ordinary farm tools such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also the cost of feed purchased during the year for his live stock may be treated as an expense, but the value of his own products fed animals is not a deductible item. Expenditures for improvements on the farm are not chargeable against the income for the year.

The difference between the farmer's gross income and expense is known as his net income, which is the amount the farmer must consider, together with other income, in determining whether or not an income tax return is required.

Among farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinarians, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power, and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash. As to hired help, all of the productive labor is a necessary expense. But the wages of household servants or help employed to improve the farm, such as tree planting, building fence, ditching, etc., are outlays for improvements and cannot be claimed against the earnings. The auto and motor truck has taken its place on the farm as part of the farm equipment. Its cost is not an expense, but its upkeep is, if in such cases used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also a reasonable deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

A farmer who sustained a loss to his buildings through fire, lightning, or (Continued on page 2)

## NEW WATER AND SEWER MAINS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Rapid Increase in Number of Consumers in Vernon Requires Extensive Additions to Municipal System—City Engineer to Proceed With Work at Once.

Seventeen additional blocks of sewer mains, eleven blocks of four and six-inch water mains, ten additional fire-plugs, with a new 500-gallon-per-minute pump at the city water plant, are all in prospect for Vernon before summer as the result of the meeting of the city commission at the city hall yesterday afternoon.

The city engineer was instructed to order at once four carloads of water main, and to proceed to install all the sewer pipe owned by the city. One hundred new water meters were ordered, and the repair of defective meters on hand was provided for. Steps were taken to get prices on a 500-gallon pump, and reports received on the progress of the water and light department with the work on the water supply system at the pumping station.

According to City Engineer Robinson nothing will be overlooked to provide for the anticipated heavy consumption of water during the summer. "We are cleaning out additional wells at the station," said Mr. Robinson yesterday afternoon, "and getting ready generally for the summer. The number of new consumers is increasing so rapidly that it is necessary to develop a water supply and system to take care of them. This is what the department intends to do."

### Provide for New Building Districts.

A six-inch water main on Yamparika street will be constructed from Lexington to Violet. A four-inch main will run from Yamparika north along Violet to Wilbarger, connecting up with the present Wilbarger main. The Wilbarger line will be extended eastward from Violet to St. James.

On South Main street the water line will be extended two blocks from Bismark to Mansard street. Small mains will also be run on West Maiden to connect with the water line near Judge E. L. McHugh's residence so as to complete the circuit. Other small mains will be laid in order to take care of sections where residence building operations require water service.

Sewer extension is provided on West Olive street as far as the Tolar street intersection. The southeast part of town is taken care of by a sewer system which starts in the alley between Lexington and Eagle streets near the intersection of the alley with Wilbarger street, thence west along Indian street and runs south seven blocks to Indian to its intersection with South Main street.

A sewer line is already under construction on South Pearl street between Martin and Wichita streets. A water main will be laid along this street also, with a view to taking care of residences between Martin and Wichita streets.

### GOVERNMENT WANTS WORKERS.

Bonus of \$20 a Month Is Offered in Practically All Positions Under \$2,500 a Year.

The Civil Service Commission is sending out a notice that a bonus of \$20 a month has been authorized by Congress for practically all positions paying less than \$2,500 a year.

A number of examinations will be held in March, many of them not requiring the applicant to report for special test, but grade is made on basis of experience and training. The places pay as high as \$4,500 a year.

Detailed information may be secured by applying to Frank Mann, secretary of the local Civil Service board.

### Little Sickness Around Oklaunion.

W. F. Ashley of Oklaunion was in Vernon yesterday, and reports that there is not much sickness. A number did have influenza, but so far there has been only one fatality. Mr. Ashley thinks there will be more cotton around Oklaunion because the farmers were unable to plant wheat. He believes a great deal of this land will be planted to feed stuff.



# The Vernon Opera House

Formerly More's.

## TODAY

"LUCK IN PAWN" Featuring  
MARGUERITE CLARK

She pawned her jewels and bought a Ticket. Then it turned out to be a ticket to Happiness; first class passage. How? See it, sure.

And a Rainbow Comedy



## SATURDAY

MONROE SALISBURY

in  
"THE PHANTOM MELODY"  
A Picture That You Can't Help But Like

Third Episode "Great Radium Mystery"

Also Bulls-Eye Comedy in Two Reels



## MONDAY'S PICTURE PROGRAM

That Great Universal Star

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

In Another of Those Wonderful JEWEL Productions  
"PAID IN ADVANCE"

You Just Can't Afford to Miss It  
Also York & King Musical Comedy.

## COMING—TUESDAY

Your Old Friend J. WARREN KERRIGAN

In "THE JOYOUS LIAR"

Just One Fight After Another  
Also York & King Musical Comedy

## MANY FARMERS PAY INCOME TAX FOR YEAR OF 1919

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storm may claim a loss figured out by income tax regulations. Any insurance received must also be considered in figuring a loss in such case. The loss of a crop by storm or flood waters is an allowable deduction to the extent of the cost of planting, fertilizing, and cultivating that crop, and not the amount that would have been received for the product when marketed.

Farmers and other persons are urged to file their returns at once, as the filing period closes on the night of March 15, and all who fail to submit their returns on or before this date will suffer heavy penalties.

## RABBIT CLUBS ARE POPULAR

Young Folks Enthusiastic in Joining Under Direction of Home Demonstration Workers.

Rabbit clubs are popular in Wilbarger county, according to Miss Edith Lacy, assistant home demonstrator. Forty-five young people have signed up for membership and literature is being mailed out on the subject.

Rabbit culture as a means of supplementing the meat supply became quite important during the war, and has held much of its place in that regard, it is said.

## CHIROPRACTORS

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Results are what you want.  
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PHONES: Office 598; Residence 103

## SOME EXPERIENCES OF VERNON BOYS DURING WAR IN FRANCE

The following boys, sons of prominent citizens, who served eighty-one days in the front lines, have had many wonderful experiences in their work.

Aubrey L. Foster, Roy Wright, Ralph King, Jack Childress, who volunteered with a Red Cross ambulance unit under the supervision of a Mr. Smith from Fort Worth. Later on the government took over this unit and they were assigned to the 359th Ambulance corp, 90th Division at Camp Travis. After having attended a mechanical school, and given the fundamental principles of the G. M. C. trucks they were assigned to active duty with our American forces in France.

After braving the danger of the submarine zone and landing in France they were immediately assigned to take part in that great American offensive the St. Mihiel, and Meuse-Argonne drive. In this great drive the G. M. C. trucks did wonderful work. Many times the seemingly impossible was done in climbing shell craters and ditches and crossing battle-scarred fields. The roads were almost impassable, and it was not a question of bravery of the lads to go, but was the durability of the truck sufficient to stand the consequences of the trip. After undergoing numerous trips of this nature, these battle-scarred veterans were assigned to duty with Uncle Sam's army of occupation where they did their part in guarding the Rhine. These trucks having been through these hardships and endurance, were an evident fact that the G. M. C. trucks were of the best type for the work in the war country.

The G. M. C. trucks Company of Wichita Falls will be represented by J. D. Love as local distributor at 408 Main street.

Pay your Record subscription now.

## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

(Copyrighted by W. T. Foster.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1920.

Warm waves will reach Vancouver about February 27, March 3, 8, 13 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of February 28, March 4, 9, 14; plains sections 29, March 5, 10, 15; meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio Tennessee valleys March 1, 6, 11, 16; eastern sections 2, 7, 12, 17, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near March 3, 8, 13, 18. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will control the weather of the Provinces and States from near February 28 to near March 17. High temperatures are expected to cross continent during week centering on March 6 and low temperatures during week centering on March 13. Severe storms and most precipitation of March is expected to cross continent during week centering on 9.

During this short weather period, particularly from February 20 to March 20 precipitation is expected to increase west of Rockies crest and in Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri. Other sections about same as since first of January.

Dangerous storms are expected during week centering on March 9 and plans should be made for indoors work about that time. The storms expected during week centering on March 23 will also be severe but not so intense as those earlier in the month.

A number of reports from the central parts of the winter wheat section say that fly eggs are numerous in the

wheat. This is surely to be regretted as Europe will need much of our 1920 wheat crop.

Financial matters and the market are in doubtful condition on account of European chaos. Europe's inability to pay and the probability of Germany and Soviet Russia establishing friendly relations makes against our markets for grain and cotton, but indications are that less cotton will be planted than usual. Russia can furnish Germany and the allies with a large amount of grain, but all Europe is short of live stock. Therefore I advise our coarse grain producers to feed largely to live stock. Russia is the richest country in Europe in natural resources and gold. The Greek church in Russia had accumulated vast amounts of gold and the Soviet government is using it. Russia, Germany and the European allies will settle their difficulties and must have our cotton and meats; therefore I am not advising farmers to sell at reduced prices.

We frequently hear of would-be wise people saying that our climate has changed. It is not true that permanent changes have occurred. Changes in rainfall are partly caused by changes in the place where evaporation occurs. Sometimes evaporation changes place so as to cause dry weather in certain sections for two or three seasons in succession. But the rains will return. The destruction of the Canadian and American forests will surely turn our fertile countries into deserts, as it did in many other countries. Two trees should be planted for every tree destroyed. A substitute must be found for wood paper.

suspicious places in Vernon. They will do the same with cleaned-up places.

The clubs wishes to be understood that everyone must pay for his own hunting. The funds are for the purpose of taking care of places for which there are no other funds provided.

Attention is called to the following chairmen of committees from the various clubs and societies. If you live in the part of town that these ladies are overseeing and wish any information, call on them.

Mrs. B. A. Williams, chairman of the Delphian Club has the southwest section of town, and has done good work already. Mrs. J. W. Wheatley, chairman of the Parent-Teachers Association, has the southeast section and begins work at once. Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, of the W. C. T. U., has the

## WILL PHOTOGRAPH VERNON EYESORES

DELINQUENT OWNERS WILL BE SHAMED INTO CLEANING UP, SAY WOMEN.

(By Mrs. J. E. Collins.)

The County Federated Clubs held their regular monthly meeting at the library Wednesday afternoon. The club is still at work on the clean-up campaign, the time having been extended to March 15. The clean-up unsightly places and post them in con-

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WICHES  
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A family flour of unexcelled quality, for all baking.

Made of Wilbarger county selected wheat, by a strictly home concern, for Wilbarger county people.

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northwest section and has not begun yet, but will do so soon.

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, Methodist Missionary Society, with the Central-north section, will begin work soon. Mrs. W. T. Rouse, Culture Club, in charge of the northeast section, begins at once. Mrs. Harry Mason, Home Science Club, with the south central section, will begin shortly.

The Federation earnestly requests the hearty co-operation of every citizen of Vernon in this effort to make a clean, sanitary town.

## Estray Notice

One brown Jersey cow with crumpled horns and brown bull calf about eight months old. Calf is wearing a muzzle. These animals will be sold at public outcry at the Vaughn Wagon yard one block west of Pickett's store Monday, March 1, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

R. H. BRATTON, Found Master.

Mrs. D. P. Beatty and daughter, Winnie, both visited yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Norwood, on West Paradise street. Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Norwood left this morning for Crowell to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

When you think of your girl or your wife don't you think of a box of Nunnally's candy? Now fresh at People's Drug Store, Swartwood block 13-2c

Prevent the dreaded flu with Absolcon Emollient at B. & W. Drug Co. 12-2c

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\$25.00

For Steamer Trunk. Lost between G. L. Waggoner's ranch and Frederick, Oklahoma. Lost night of the 23rd or 24th of February, 1920. Leave at R. L. More's office, Vernon, Texas.

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## At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

Today—FRIDAY—Today

Select Feature With EUGENE O'BRIEN in  
"SEALED HEARTS"  
Texas Guinan in "SOME GAL"

Tomorrow—SATURDAY—Tomorrow

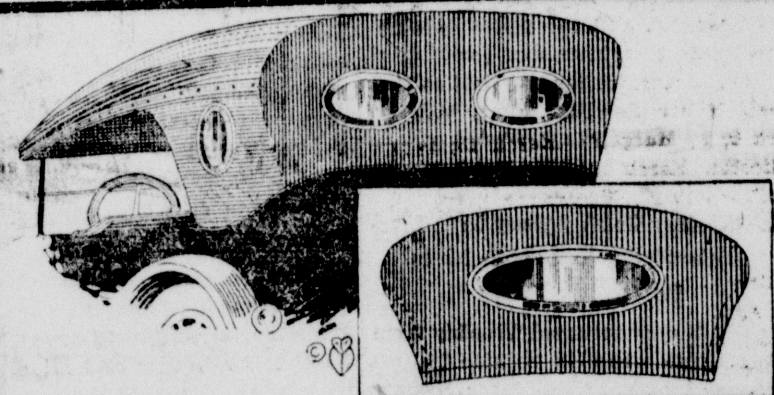
ALICE JOYCE in  
"SLAVES OF PRIDE"  
Fourth Episode "INVISIBLE HAND"  
Mutt and Jeff Comedy

## MONDAY

Fox Special Production  
"THE LAST OF THE DUANES"  
Story by Zane Grey; Played by WILLIAM FARNUM and LOUISE LOVELY with All-Star Support



Admission—Adults, 40c; Children, 20c  
TUESDAY—Special Feature and JACK DEMPSEY in  
"DARE DEVIL JACK"  
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Now is the time to have these sensible windows installed in your present top. The cost is not much—the added convenience and improved appearance is especially gratifying.

Drive in and let us give you an estimate of the cost on your car. All work done by men who live here.

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We are running a bank for the public—one that considers only you and your needs.

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FIRST GUARANTY  
STATE BANK

J. D. GLOVER, CASHIER

Vernon, Texas



## HAD LIVED HERE 20 YEARS

## F. J. Miller Was Taken Sick Saturday And Died Yesterday Morning of Pneumonia.

Funeral services of F. J. Miller were conducted in the First Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He died early yesterday of an attack of pneumonia. The body was interred in East View Cemetery.

Mr. Miller was taken with a chill Saturday afternoon. He had been at work all day. Pneumonia developed, and death came quickly. He is survived by his wife, and five children: a sister, Mrs. J. N. White, who lives east of Vernon; and R. E. Miller, a nephew.

Deceased had lived in Vernon 20 years. He was born in Lenoir, N. C., June 4, 1873, and was 46 years, 8 months, and 22 days old.

## NURSING CLASS TO START

## Women Who Expect to Take Course Are Asked to Meet in Library at 2 O'clock.

Women who expect to take the course in home nursing and hygiene are asked to meet in the basement of the Carnegie library at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. More than a hundred women have already signified their intention of taking the course, and Mrs. A. B. Storall, in charge of that division of the local Red Cross work believes the number will exceed 150.

The course is provided without cost by the local Red Cross.

## PRESIDING ELDER GIVES OUT CONFERENCE DATES

W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of the Vernon District of the Methodist Church, South, has announced dates for the quarterly conferences to be held at the various churches throughout his district. The district conference will be held at Chillicothe April 27-28. Committees in charge of licensing to preach and recommendation to the annual conference and examining candidates for deacon's and elders orders have been named.

J. H. Hamblen, H. H. Liles and E. L. Yeates will examine the young preachers, while J. T. Howell, E. A. Sharp and R. V. Tooley are commissioned with the duty to examine those wishing to be deacons or elders.

The dates for the quarterly conferences are:

Crowell Circuit, February 25, 29; Crowell Station, February 29; Tolbert, March 6, 7; Margaret, March 13, 14; Chillicothe, March 21, 22; Quannah Circuit, March 27, 28; Quannah Station, March 28, 29; Paducah Circuit, April 3, 4; Paducah Station, April 4; Estellene, April 10, 11; Childress Circuit, April 17, 18; Tell Circuit, April 24, 25; Kirkland Circuit, May 1, 2; Childress Station, May 8, 9; Vernon Station, May 15, 16; Vernon Circuit, May 22, 23.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincerest appreciation to our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and at the time of death of our dear wife and daughter. A special word of gratitude is due the doctors and nurses, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

JOHN LEDD,  
MRS. EMMA KIRBY.

Cigars, cigarettes and fancy chewing tobacco at People's Drug Store, Swartwood block.

## Illinois Doctor

## Prescribes It

## Says He Has Never Known Medicine To Produce Results Like Tanlac.

B. H. Elder, M. D., with offices at 410 Schredzki Building, Peoria, Ill., comes out with his unqualified endorsement of Tanlac.

Dr. Elder graduated from Butler University of Indianapolis, Ind., later took a post graduate course at Rush College, Chicago, and has also studied abroad.

He has been in active practice over forty years—Twenty-five years in Peoria—and is one of the best known physicians of that city.

"So far as my knowledge goes," said Dr. Elder, in an interview recently, "medical science has never produced a medicine that brings results like Tanlac. It is altogether too good to keep from suffering humanity and I have been prescribing it in my practice for some time with remarkable results."

"For years I had suffered from stomach trouble and rheumatism and had devoted my best thought trying to find relief, but all to no avail. Right after eating, gas would form in my stomach and affect my heart, causing poor circulation, cold hands and feet, dizzy spells, spots before my eyes, peculiar feelings, terrible headaches, and cramps in my stomach. The rheumatism was the kind that is caused by uric acid deposits in the blood, which find their way into the joints, and the pain was so great I could hardly stand to move my legs and arms."

"So, it's no surprise that I devoted lots of time and thought, using all my powers, trying to free myself of these troubles. But nothing I ever found until I got Tanlac afforded me more than a little temporary relief. And here is how I found out the powers of Tanlac: I had a patient who had suffered for years with the same kind

of troubles and while I did all I could for him, the same as for myself, he failed to improve any. Well, this party came to my office one day, after having been away for about six months, and I never in all my life saw a man look in better health or seem to feel better. While sitting there in my office he told me Tanlac was what brought about the wonderful change. I could not doubt it, for I knew what an awful condition he had been in, and I made up my mind then and there to try Tanlac in my own case. So I did and the results are that a few bottles relieved me entirely of stomach trouble and rheumatism and all my other ailments as well. I am an extra hearty eater, especially of meats and such foods as often produce bad effects, but none of these things disagree with me any more. So now, as I have discovered the value of Tanlac I am ready to honor it as one of the most beneficial of all medicines. I have prescribed it, in cases of rheumatism, kidney and bladder disorders and a run down condition, with wonderful results. I feel that I ought, for the benefit of suffering humanity, to give my experience with Tanlac to the general public."

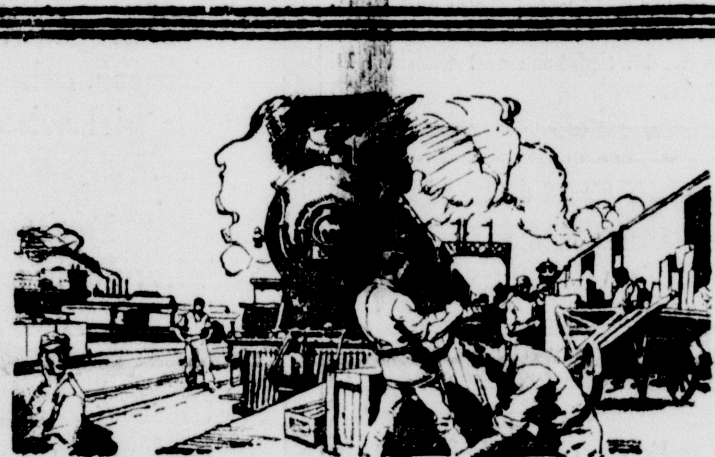
Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company, and in Odell by R. J. Belcher.

## Homer Wilson From Iowa Park.

Homer Wilson has returned from Iowa Park, where he was in the restaurant business for more than a year. Mr. Wilson has disposed of his business, and will remain in Vernon for some time.

Have you a good horse? How is his health? We carry a full line of Dr. LeGear's stock and poultry remedies. People's Drug Store, Swartwood block.

I sell all kinds of insurance, mostly life insurance. E. M. Haney. 9-87p



## They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American Railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

## COUNTY BAPTISTS DISCUSS ACTION ON BIG PROGRAM

(Continued from page 1)

Fulcher.

3:00—Women's Program—"Women's Part in Evangelism."  
3:30—Board meeting.  
7:30—Sermon.

## Business Man

## Sings Praises

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and gas continually. Doctors thought I had stomach ulcers or cancer. After last attack they advised going to Rochester, Minn., for an operation. A friend advised trying May's Wonderful Remedy, which I did, and I cannot sing its praises too highly, as I can now eat anything and everything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company and druggists everywhere.

Miss Edna Earl Shaw from Thalia was the guest of Miss Louise Garrett this week. Miss Shaw has been attending C. I. A. Denton.

Colorite, all colors, at People's Drug Store. See the window display. 13-2tc

## To abort a cold and prevent complications, take

# Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nauseous, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

## PROVIDE AN INCOME

## Secure An Estate For Your Family

You can secure a Life Income for your wife, your daughter or your mother of \$50, \$100 or \$200 per month (or any amount you wish) for about 2 per cent of the benefit received per year for 20 years. It is secured though you may die before you have paid the second annual premium. (You may be disabled and have it receipted in full and draw the same income the balance of your life and your beneficiary still get the same benefits.)

You can create an Estate of \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000 or whatever you may wish with a payment of only about 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 per cent per year for 20 years, and it is secured even though you may never pay the second annual premium, and you may be disabled and draw \$50, \$100 or \$250 per month the balance of your life and the settlement with the beneficiary never be diminished.

Buy a farm or business property, or even a home to shelter your family. The full amount of the PRINCIPAL has to be paid with 8 or 10 per cent interest. If you die with only one payment unpaid your family has the balance to pay with interest or loose it all.

OLD LINE LIFE INSURANCE is the only means by which you can secure an Estate to your family with the payment of one small annual interest, and the rate is less than half that charged by Loan Companies. The STRONGEST and OLDEST Old Line Life Insurance Company west of the Mississippi River is the one you want. Nothing is quite as good as the BEST.

## The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co.

DEWEY WILSON, District Agent

Massie, Shive & Piper Bldg.

Phone 616

Vernon, Texas

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## "Ask the Man Who Owns One"

Never before in the creation of fine motor cars has the House of Packard approached the season of cars with a more charming series of models than those offered this season. They are more comfortable than the finest of Pullman, as graceful and sleek of lines as the racing yacht, and as a means of dependable passenger transportation they outrival all other modes of travel.

There is one of these models now on display and ready to be demonstrated at request.

## Smith Auto Sales Company

Packard, Lexington, and Columbia Cars

408 Main St.

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Phone 610

J. D. Love

## Ben Franklin Said:

"The eye of a man should do more work than both his hands"—and he was right.

If your eyesight becomes defective, though, you cannot possibly do your work properly, and down will go the figures on your pay envelope.

Our accurately fitted glasses keep the "figures" up—put more money in your pocket-book, and let you see the bright side of life.

In other words, glasses fitted here improve your chances for success in every line of endeavor.

If your eyes bother you at all call and see us without loss of time.

E. M. Loutwyler

OPTICIAN



RURAL CORRESPONDENCE.....

Thalia News.

Thalia, Feb. 24.—(By special correspondence.) The Thalia senior boys and girls played a game of basket ball with Margaret Friday. The scores were 26 to 16 in favor of Thalia boys and 13 to 5 in favor of the Thalia girls.

Sim White and his sister, Mrs. Will Merritt, left Monday for Blossom, where the latter will reside and the former will spend a few weeks there visiting relatives after which he will return and locate at Vernon.

Rev. Thorp of Margaret preached here in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night.

Grandpa and Grandma Woods spent Sunday with their son, Will, and family.

W. D. Burress and daughter, Miss Knoxie, were callers in the J. B. Bradford home Thursday evening.

Lee Schultz and family of Vernon visited Elmer Roberts and family Sunday.

Misses Emma and Annie Woods visited their aunt, Mrs. Ben Henry, and family Sunday afternoon.

Rudolph Canial sold his Partin Palmer roadster to Arthur Davis of near Rayland one day last week.

Linnard Pool and sister, Jannice, and Emma Schroeder spent Sunday afternoon with Laura Flemming.

Dr. R. E. Main and daughter, Miss Emma, and Otto Schroeder and son, Ewald, were among the business callers in Vernon Saturday.

Lloyd Porter went to Margaret Saturday to meet Fred Woodruff, who came in after a few days visit with his parents at Alvord.

Mrs. Lat Johnson spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Schultz, and family at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson and son, Hugh, were shopping in Crowell Thursday.

Lloyd Porter took Ben Bradford to his brother's, Ralph Bradford in the Parsley Hill community Saturday evening, when Ben will take care of the latter and his wife and baby who are all quite sick with the influenza.

R. B. Edwards of Crowell was here transacting business Monday.

Fred Kennens and wife and baby and Miss Edgie Bagley, who is baby-sitting with them took dinner with J. A. Abston and family last Wednesday.

Tom Johnson and Misses Jewel Davis and Opal Banister took dinner with Miss Bell Abston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols and children of the Black community attended Sunday School here Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. Nichols parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson.

Elmer Roberts and family visited his brother, Wood, and family Monday.

J. R. Mason and wife and son, Frank, and wife and two children of Crowell spent Sunday with J. G. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor were in Crowell shopping Monday.

Dr. J. M. Hill of Crowell was in Thalia Friday afternoon.

John A., and Elmer Lee Brimbery left Monday for their home at Grape-land after working for T. L. Ward since last fall.

The Thalia boys and girls and the Crowell boys and girls played an interesting game of basket ball on the Thalia school ground Monday. The boys' scores stood 21 to 18 in favor of Thalia. We did not learn how the girls score stood, but we understand the Crowell girls won over Thalia.

Guy Crews is building a house on his land west of Thalia.

Mrs. Ben Bradford went to Parsley Hill to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford and baby Monday and get her husband who has been there since Saturday.

Thompson News.

Farmers Valley, Feb. 26.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers of this community have been getting the benefit of the pretty weather we had for several days. There is a quantity of cotton in the fields yet to gather.

J. F. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frost and Jim Keylon were visitors at N. A. Drake's and family Sunday.

G. E. Lowe has bought some lots in Vernon and is planning to build on them.

The singing Sunday night was greatly enjoyed and there was a large attendance.

M. L. Edmondson has pulled his thrasher in home. It has not been moved since the 5th of September, but he got it home in good shape.

There will be church at the Valley school house Sunday morning and in the afternoon.

Doans News.

Doans, Feb. 27.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. J. R. Owens and

family are moving to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hooser. They have moved to the Fargo community.

Miss Laura Owens has returned from a week's visit with Misses Alline and Theida Rowland at Vernon.

L. G. Hamilton and Elmer Owen have purchased new Fords. Mr. Hamilton ordered his last August.

J. L. Blackwood has opened up a new grocery store in the building formerly owned by N. A. Lipscomb.

Mrs. J. S. Rowland visited with relatives in Vernon, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Igon and children, Inez and John Corwin, of Electra, visited with Mrs. Igon's father, C. F. Doan, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross and children and Mr. and Mrs. Killeit visited relatives in Odell Sunday.

The Doans Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting Monday night, March 1st at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Business of importance will be transacted and refreshments will be served. At their last meeting one candidate was initiated.

McCaleb No. 1 has a fishing job which they have worked at with much patience for nearly a month. Mr. Robinson of Fort Worth, the junior member of the Harrington and Robinson firm is here to direct the work of removing the string of tools from the well, having arrived this week.

Elliott News.

Elliott, Feb. 26.—(By special correspondence.)—We are having a cold spell of weather, but for the last few days we enjoyed some real nice weather, of which the farmers took advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hutchens and son and wife visited Mrs. Amos Bates in Electra Sunday. She has been sick for five weeks, but is some better. Mrs. Dillon returned with them. She has been staying with Mrs. Bates.

Miss Pearl Raines went to Electra to visit Mrs. Virgil Gault.

Gus Schumann went to visit his brother, Herman, in Electra Saturday.

Mrs. George Douglas has been sick for several days. There has been a great deal of influenza, but health conditions seem to be improving.

Farmers are through sowing oats. There will be perhaps as much land in oats as last year, but the wheat acreage is considerably smaller.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of John Lemous Friday night.

L. F. Raines and Miss Vesta Low and Ethel Raines went to Electra to do some shopping Saturday afternoon.

Just received a shipment of fine candies. B. & W. Drug Company. 12-2tc

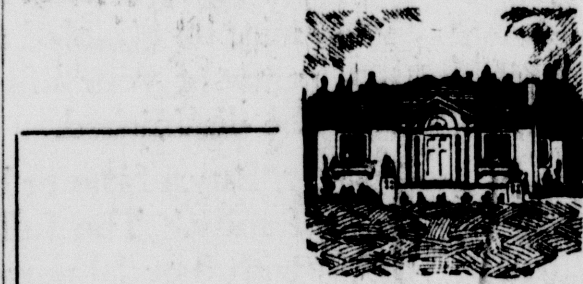
To the Public

In making our announcement to the public we wish to say that since beginning business on January the first our business has far exceeded our expectations. Yet we feel that the inducement which we are offering to the buying public will amply justify a still greater amount of business. We realize that in these days of the high cost of living one of the very first and paramount considerations of each home provider is to make their purchases at the place where the dollar will reach the farthest. In addition to this we wish to say that we are satisfied with a legitimate profit, and will not take advantage of the boom condition of the town in order to advance our own profit.

Thanking the people of Vernon and surrounding country for your liberal patronage and other kindnesses which you have shown us in the short time we have been in your town, we will appreciate your patronage in the future. Thanks.

Gates & Shaw Grocery

"We Keep the Best"



This is Leap Year

Mrs. Housewife—

Why not "propose" to Hubby that he build that HOME he promised you in those happy days of courtship.

Perhaps he doesn't know just how much a HOME means to you—how you would love to have a pretty little bungalow of your own.

Just call and look over our display of "HAPPY HOMES" each with a floor plan and cost. Your "DREAM HOME" is here in life-like reality.

We find women so interested in home planning that it is always a pleasure to serve them.

Herring-Showers Lumber Company

VERNON, TEXAS

MISS LUCY'S AMBITION IS TO BE CALLED IRISH SOPRANO

If all four of your grandparents came from Ireland, and you had red hair besides, and in addition to that you were gifted with a beautiful lilting soprano voice, what would be your ambition? To sing the lovely Irish songs, of course.

Thus it is with Miss Leola Lucey, the popular cabaret star who will appear in a concert on Tuesday night. Miss Lucey has made a special study of Irish history, Irish folk songs and Irish folk lore, and her great ambition is to be known as "The Irish Soprano." If perseverance and very great ambition, added to her natural gift, will accomplish this end, Miss Lucey will find her reward at no distant date. Vernon is more than fortunate to have the privilege of hearing Miss Lucey, and you may be sure she will not neglect to put some of her much loved Irish songs on her program for Tuesday night. 13-1tc

In the poultry business? Then do it right. Use Dr. LeGear's poultry remedies and keep them healthy. Full line at People's Drug Store. 13-2tc

Wanted—Nice clean, cotton rags at the Record office. Don't bring any old stockings or woolen pants. 1tc

W. F. McKEE ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER NO. 2.

W. F. McKee authorizes announcement of his candidacy for commissioner for Wilbarger county, place No. 2. Mr. McKee has lived in the county about thirty years. He believes, as a result of this, that he knows something of the needs of the county, and would be able to handle the business efficiently.

While standing for economy, Mr. McKee believes in progress, and that means good roads, good bridges, and a careful handling of all affairs of the county.

To All Concerned.

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 19, 1920.—The Northeast one quarter section 54, Block 15 Wilbarger county, was leased by me from A. A. Lloyd. I have assigned 80 acres west land but still retain the 80 acres East land and any one buying same from any other party will be doing so at their own risk as I intend to defend my rights as regards ownership 80 acres lease on east land. 11-4tp (Signed) F. P. HEALY.

Sandy land equally as good as our finest farm lands in this section. Prices low and terms easy. Great opportunity for those who purchase now. DAVIS & SUMMEROUR. 7-ttc

J. D. KEY ANNOUNCES FOR CITY COMMISSIONER PLACE NO. 3

J. D. Key authorizes his announcement as candidate for City Commissioner Place No. 3. Mr. Key was sheriff for five terms, resigning early this year. He is a pioneer settler of Wilbarger county and asks consideration of his candidacy on the record he made as county officer.

Mr. Key says if elected he will serve the community to the best of his ability in a fair and impartial manner. He asks consideration of the ladies specially.

DALHART GETS COMMANDERY

W. H. Huggins Accompanied Grand Generalissimo L. G. Hawkins from Vernon to Install Lodge.

L. G. Hawkins and W. H. Hawkins of Vernon, accompanied by George Stapleton of Amarillo went to Dalhart this week and organized a Commandery at that place. Mr. Hawkins is Grand Generalissimo of the State Commandery and Mr. Stapleton is Past Commander of the Amarillo Commandery.

Mr. Hawkins reports unusual interest in lodge work this year.

For Trade.

Suburban home, brick, twelve rooms and four halls all modern improvements including own electric and water plant, sewer system, brick smoke houses, cisterns. House is on 37 acres of fine ground partly within city limits and all hog fenced. It is as complete a home as is found anywhere.

Anyone interested in exchanging Wilbarger county land for this place write or see W. M. McCaleb, Vernon, Texas. 12-4tc

Nunnally's candy received this week. All size packages—15c up to \$4.00. People's Drug Store, Smartwood block. 13-2tc

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid of Crowell, with her children, Murel, Loretta and Elizabeth, was here Sunday on a visit with Mrs. H. H. Stephens and with W. H. Stephens.

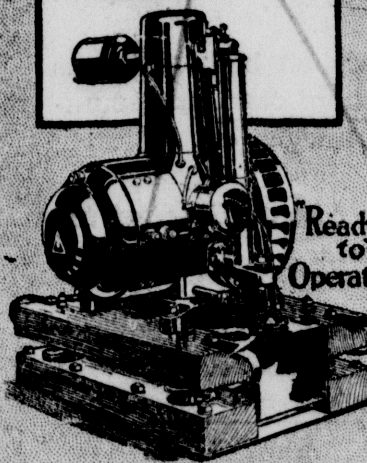
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All better grades—most popular styles—auto-driving 75c to \$10.00 E. M. LEUTWYLER

DELCO-LIGHT "OIL RIG SPECIAL"

A complete electric plant, Easy to install and operate. Entirely independent of other equipment. Portable—easily moved from place to place. Air-cooled, runs on KEROSENE, gasoline or gas.

Write for catalog, prices and complete details. C. M. LADD Dealer Vernon, Texas Phone 344.



Maintained by The Domestic Engineering Co. Dayton, Ohio.

Don't you want to go with me to Seagraves in Gaines county and buy a fine level farm at \$10.00 per acre, \$2.00 cash and balance long time. See me at room 4 over Russell's store. 11-ttc J. H. B. YOUNG.

Subscribe for the Record.

Capt. P. W. Smyly of the S. & R. O. Company is here in connection with the company's well on the Hancock farm 12 miles southeast of Vernon.

Nice stationery, toilet articles of the popular makes at People's Drug Store 13-2



A Wonderful Showing of Spring Merchandise

Beautiful Coats in both smart and staple styles made up of the many new materials.

Ladies' Coat Suits

Ninety-eight per cent of them are navy in color this season. The materials are Tricotine, Poret Twill and Serge, made in new and classy models—semi-plain for the conservative dresser, others chic and full of snap for the girl who wants something different.

Dresses That Are Dreams

These dresses must be seen with one's own eyes to be appreciated. We can not describe them. Even at seeing them it is hard to believe that they are real. They are dreams.

Smart Skirts

This spring's skirts are especially attractive. The sport skirt of Kumsa Kumsa is especially popular.

Piece Goods of Charm

Can't tell you all about them this time, but they are here and you will miss something if you do not see them.

Laces and Embroideries

Lace is to the front this season in favor. The new Moleco laces are beautiful. Then we have point lace for collars and the pretty little dainty laces for "tiny tots" wardrobe.

We know our old customers will come to see all the pretty new things, and if you are a stranger come let's get acquainted. We are ready to deliver the goods.

Crow Sisters

"This man must win"

HE'S the man who, from the beginning of time, has proved to the world that it can be done. You can check him but he'll come back and come back until you wreck him. His will is made of whalebone. It has snap but won't snap. Bend it as much as you please but watch out for the rebound! He'll thrive as long as he's alive. The length of his fight is the limit of his faith. It takes more than one hit to make him quit. —Herbert Kaufman

OTHERS HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK

THE FARMERS STATE BANK VERNON TEXAS

DON'T SAY YOU CAN'T SAVE



## WILBARGER TURNS IN FIFTH PRODUCER WITHIN FEBRUARY

**Texas Company, No. 206 Waggoner, Reported Good for Fifteen Barrels—Noble Company's Showings of Oil and Gas Considered Favorable—Leases Bring Good Money.**

With the announcement of a fifteen barrel well for Texas Company's No. 206 Waggoner, Wilbarger county marks up its fifth producer for the month of February. Developments in a number of wells nearing the level of expected results are declared by their promoters to be most encouraging.

Among the features of interest in recent drilling operations are the reports of oil and gas pockets encountered by the Noble Oil & Development Company in its well six or eight miles from town. Gas was encountered at 255 feet, and showings of oil at shallow depths have also been met with. It is conceded that these are not conclusive, as it is not uncommon to find both in many parts of the county; however the formations are said to be very favorable at 50 feet, the present level.

The Harrington & Robinson well on the McCaleb farm has had considerable trouble with the lost drill stem, but Mr. Robinson, who has arrived after some unavoidable delay, is understood to be confident that he will be able to get the metal out of the bottom of the hole.

Among the leases of the past week are included several deals in acreage about the Neal-Hamilton well north of town. A forty-acre tract leased for \$40 per acre within a mile and a quarter of the derrick. Larger tracts at the same distance have brought as much as \$70, according to lease men here.

### Drilling Report in Detail.

American Eagle Oil & Gas Company, Kelly, Section 54, Block 13, 1410 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil Company, Section 36, Block 13, Ferguson, shut down, 1,385 feet.

Atlantic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Boyd, Section 16, Block 43, waiting on tools.

Big Waggoner Oil Company, No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, Section 26, Block 12, 680 feet, drilling.

Border States Oil Company, Boyd, Section 17, Block 14, rigging up.

Byars Farm Oil Company, Byars, Section 69, Block 12, drilling at 2100 feet.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack, shut down, 965 feet.

Crescent Cove Oil Company, J. P. Starr, Section 7, Block 15, derrick, rigging up.

Castlebury Oil & Gas Company, Castlebury, Section 67, Block 14, location.

Clio Oil Company, 32 acres in Block 39, location.

Farmers Valley Oil Co., Wells, rigging up.

Federal Oil Company, Baker, drilling at 1400 feet.

Gulf Production Company, No. 1, Waggoner ranch, Section 12, Block 14, drilling 1800 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, Section 67, Block 15, tools in hole at 1690 feet, fishing.

Guyer-Trisler Oil Company, Guyer, No. 1, Subdivision No. 122, Waggoner colony land, 2150 feet, waiting for orders.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, shut down at 900 feet.

Frost-Pitts, et al., Willis Vaughn, Section 5, Block 15, drilling 1290 feet.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., Section 29, Block 16, derrick.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, Section 76, Block 14, drilling 800 feet.

Texas Pacific Oil Company, Section 39, Block 13, drilling at 1560 feet.

Neal-Hamilton Drilling at 1830 feet.

Neal-Hamilton, No. 1, Neal, Section 26, Block 11, drilling 1830 feet.

Noble Oil and Development Company, Section 45, Block 14, Judd, drilling around 550 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Green, Section 32, Block 15, rigging up.

Minnesota Southern Oil Company, Collingsworth survey, shut down, 1520 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil Co., Mitchell, Waggoner Colony, drilling 950 feet.

Pope Oil Company, No. 1, Raesner, Section 43, Block 13, pulling pipe to abandon at 2025 feet.

Harrold-Texas Oil Company, No. 1, Cochran, Sections 47 and 48, Block 13, material for two test, derrick ready to spud.

Home Oil Refining Co., Guy Waggoner, No. 1, Section 35, Block 1, cleaning out, 1700 feet; No. 1, Paul Waggoner, Section 9, Block 1, 1350 feet; cleaning out; Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 7, timbers Nos. 8 to 12, locations.

Locations made by Vernon Company; first on Section 86, Block 14;

another one on Section 37, Block 10, west of Odell.

Texas Crescent Oil Company, Section 24, Block 13, waiting on casing at 1030 feet.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith, in Section 25, Block 13, shut down, 1600 feet.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Company (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss, Subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1180 feet, shut down.

S. & R. Oil Co., Hancock, drilling at 780 feet.

Staley-Greene, Ayres, No. 1, Section 25, Block 10, rigging up.

Vernon Oil & Development Company, No. 1, Lowe, Section 94, Block 1, drilling up underreamer lugs at 1640 feet.

Pipe Collapsed at 1910 Feet.

Waggoner Colony Oil Company, Taylor No. 1, Section 55, Block 13, fishing, 1910 feet, pipe collapsed.

Webb-Magnuss, et al., Luther Webb farm, Section 46, Block 12, drilling up underreamer lugs, 1410 feet.

West Vernon Oil Company, No. 1, Hurt, Section 91, Block 14, drilling at 665 feet.

Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil Co., Durham, Section 67, Block 16, 365 feet, shut down.

Wilbarger County Oil Company, Carter, Section 21, Block 10, waiting on 15 1/2 inch casing, 150 feet.

Kansas City Petroleum Company No. 1, King, Section 72, Block 12, derrick.

P. P. Langford, et al., (Moonshine Hill) No. 1, Cobb, Subdivision, under new management, moving tools.

Billy Hughes Oil Co., Section 23, Block 16, location.

Royal Flush Oil Company, Section 54, Block 16, Randall, location.

Prescott-Peoria Oil Co., No. 1, Wharton, drilling, 1530 feet.

Woodburn Oil Corporation, Raesner, Section 43, Block 13, location.

Cable Oil & Gas Co., Tuttle No. 1, sub-division 182, Waggoner Colony, underreaming at 1770 feet.

Lawrence Drilling & Development Company, Robertson, Section 25, Block 16, location.

Magnolia Petroleum Company, W. R. Piper, No. 33, drilling at 1290 feet; No. 34, drilling at 1210 feet; Nos. 35, 36, 38 and 39 are locations. No. 37, Piper, 30 barrels at 1950 feet. Sumner, No. 37, 50 barrels at 1930 feet.

H. & T. C. No. 37, drilling at 1992 feet; No. 41, drilled in 30 barrel producer at 1,072 feet; No. 42, drilling at 1848 feet; Nos. 43, 44 and 46, locations.

Magnolia Petroleum Company W. R. Piper, No. 37, 30 barrels at 1950 feet.

Foard County—Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company, Section 13, Block 8, Beazley, No. 1, 1200 feet; No. 2, Section 14, Block 18, material; Emerald

Oil & Gas Company, No. Herring & Johnson, drilling 3125 feet.

Key, et al., No. 1, Haney, spudded 40 feet.

Hardeman County Drilling Report, Quannah-Texas Drilling Association, No. 1, Section 22, Block A, drilling at 990 feet.

Old Colony Petroleum Co., No. 1, lot 62, Block H, of the W. N. Ry. Co., pulling pipe at 3017 feet to abandon.

Nee-No-She Petroleum Co., No. 1, Section 241, Stewart, drilling 850 feet.

No. 2, O'Hair, shut down at 430 feet.

C. & H. Oil Company, Section 69, Block 16, 80 feet, drilling.

The Great Western Petroleum Co., Hopkins school land, building new derrick, 1010 feet.

Frizzel, et al., No. 1, Norton, drilling at 1550 feet; No. 2, Norton, drilling at 1225 feet. No. 3 Porterfield, changing to rotary, 1002 feet.

Fort Pitt Oil Co., Acme, ready to spud.

Mid-West Petroleum Company, Wheat No. 1, Section 184, Block K, setting casing at 2068 feet, No. 1, Gilliam, shut down at 1050 feet; No. 1, Mulkey, 450 feet.

The Agatite Company, drilling on Section 297, and another location made.

McIntynolds Oil & Gas Company, No. 1, O'Hair, 480 feet, drilling.

Oil Products Company, derrick and tools.

Dr. H. C. Walters, No. 1, Gilliam, drilling 250 feet.

Elmhurst Investment Co., Brock, 750 feet.

Billy Greene Oil Co., material.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleitus Lowelgyn are visiting relatives in Nashville, Pulaski and Lynchville Tennessee.

Harry Smith of Wichita Falls spent Tuesday in Vernon.

D. Estes left Tuesday night for Oklahoma City, where he will spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koenig announce the birth of a baby son, on February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Canthrell announce the birth of a boy to them on February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Thompson announce the birth of a boy on February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Lane announce the birth of a daughter on February 17.

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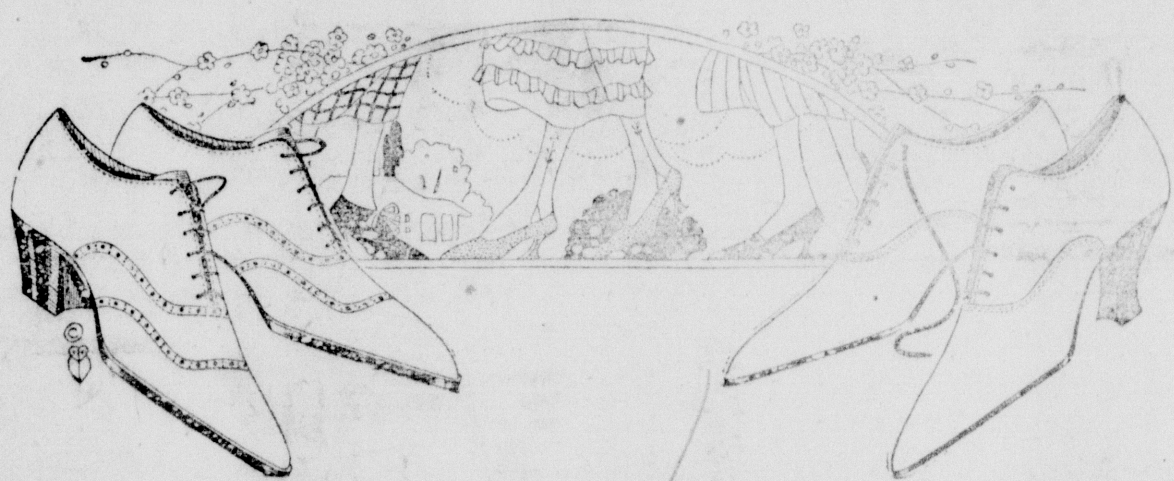
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# REV. G. B. HALL TO HOLD MEETING

GOES TO IOWA PARK TO AID  
PASTOR IN REVIVAL SER-  
VICES THERE.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall of the Presby-  
terian Church will hold a meeting at  
Iowa Park, beginning February 29 and  
continuing through March 7. Rev.  
Engene Lowrance is the pastor of the  
Iowa Park Presbyterian Church, and  
he has already begun preparations for  
the coming of Mr. Hall.

The local pastor will also conduct  
a series of meetings for the Presby-  
terians of Memphis, beginning March  
22, and continuing ten days. In re-  
turn, Rev. W. T. Swain, the Memphis  
pastor, will assist Mr. Hall in the ser-  
vices during the meeting held by Pres-  
byterians of Vernon this spring.

## FULCHER WOULD SUCCEED HIMSELF AS SUPERINTENDENT

J. N. Fulcher authorizes his an-  
nouncement as a candidate to succeed  
himself as county superintendent. Mr.  
Fulcher has made an enviable record  
as head of the county schools, having  
secured large appropriations from the  
state fund for rural schools.

This is Mr. Fulcher's first term,  
and he is naturally anxious to secure  
the approval of the voters by a re-  
election. He specially asks consid-  
eration at the hands of the ladies.

## C. M. BLAIR ASKS RE-ELECTION.

Candidate For Tax Collector Believes  
Voters Want Efficient Men to  
Stay in Two Terms.

C. M. Blair authorizes announcement  
of his name for the office of tax col-  
lector. Mr. Blair is serving his first  
term, and believes that most of the  
voters want an efficient man to stay  
in two terms. It is sort of an unwrit-  
ten law.

Mr. Blair will be glad to have any  
interested voter inquire as to the man-  
ner in which he has handled his of-  
fice this term. He extends a special  
invitation to the women for their con-  
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non Thursday on his way to Electra,  
to which place he was called on a busi-  
ness trip.

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part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger  
counties, near Guyer-Trisler well. Also  
5000 acres solid body, round timber  
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non; also many smaller leases of 40  
acres up to any amount. See me, J.  
E. Lutz. 83-1tc

Nice attractive stationery at People's  
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## CHURCH NOTES

### Central Christian Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Let every  
member be present and on time. Preach-  
ing, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morn-  
ing subject, "The Church a Spiritual  
Temple," and at the evening service  
the pastor will preach on "Conscience."  
Following the evening service the or-  
dinance of baptism will be adminis-  
tered. Strangers and friends of the  
congregation are invited to attend any  
and all of these services.

JOHN T. BRADBURY, Pastor.

### Presbyterian Church.

Capt. H. A. MacLean will sing at 6  
morning service. All who heard Cap-  
tain MacLean last time will be glad  
to hear him again, and those who  
missed him will be glad to be present  
on this occasion. Sermon by the pas-  
tor. Services again at 7:30 p. m. The  
public is cordially invited. With one  
more month left of the close of the church  
year, we earnestly request every mem-  
ber of the church to get into the cam-  
paign to win souls and help finish up  
the greatest year's work in our history.

GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at  
11 and 7:20. The pastor will fill the  
pulpit at both hours next Sunday.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednes-  
day evening.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer  
meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a. m.  
and 7:15 p. m. The pastor will fill  
the pulpit at both hours next Sunday.  
Tom Walker, Minister.

Fresh supply Hershey's at People's  
Drug Store. 13-2tc

L. K. Johnson left Wednesday for  
his ranch near Crowell.

Floor sweep compound at People's  
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M. G. Neathery returned Wednesday  
from a trip to Shreveport, La.

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store. B. & W. Drug Co. 12-2tc

A. Allison has gone to Erick, Okla.,  
to transact business.

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A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O.  
E. Thompson Wednesday. They live  
six miles south of Vernon.

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should see our line and get prices. 13-2tc

Mrs. E. F. Piper is recovering from  
an attack of pneumonia at her home  
on South Cumberland street.

Nunnally's fine candy just received  
at People's Drug Store, Swartwood  
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tion of flu. B. & W. Drug Co. 12-2tc

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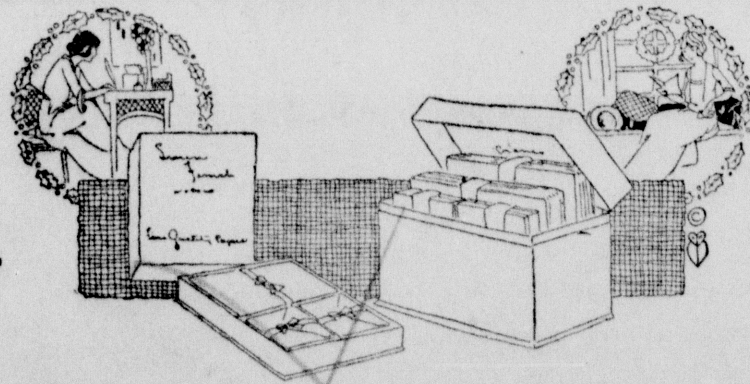
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7-1tc

R. A. Long of Plainview was in  
Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Long was  
favorably impressed with the town,  
and may conclude to move here.

If you buy a policy from the Califor-  
nia State Life and you haven't the  
money to take care of the second  
premium, we have. E. M. Haney. 9-8tc

Clifford Young is at Bynum, Texas,  
where his wife is seriously ill with in-  
fluenza. Mrs. Young has been at  
Bynum several weeks on a visit to her  
parents.

If you want the best the market af-  
fords in the way of cutlery and every-  
thing in the way of hardware, quene-  
ware, enamelware and aluminum, see  
J. R. Renfro. 71-1tc

Mrs. W. E. Shankle, who was oper-  
ated on for appendicitis last week, is  
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J. A. Dixon and daughters, Byrie  
and Woody Dixon, are expected to re-  
turn Saturday from Dallas. Mr. Dixon  
has been attending the shoe dealers' con-  
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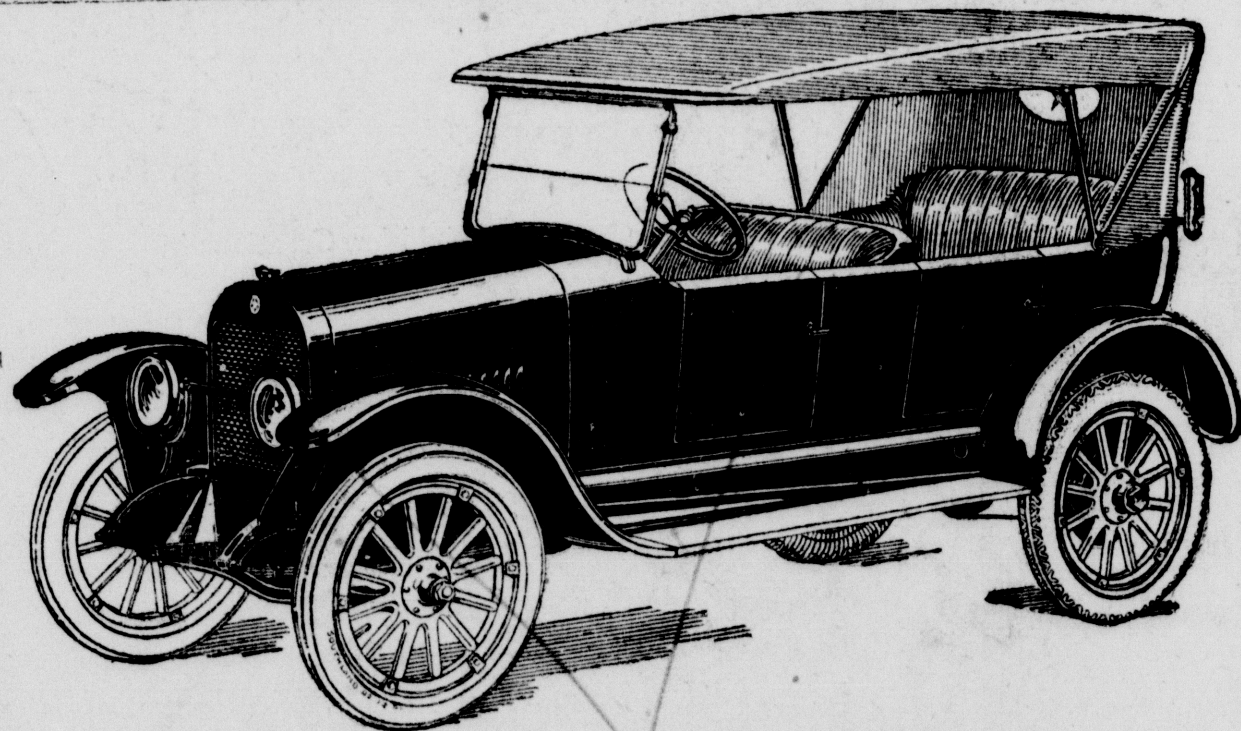
What healthy boy or girl ever could resist the temptation of swinging on the gate?  
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Just come in and get some good, big, heavy hinges and new screws and let it go  
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## VICTIMS OF TURKS TO RECEIVE HELP

CHURCHES OF COUNTY UNITE IN  
EFFORT TO RELIEVE UN-  
FORTUNATE LAND.

Rev. W. T. Rouse of the First Baptist Church has been made county chairman of the Armenian-Syrian Relief, and all congregations of the city have agreed to make a free will offering for the assistance of the starving people of those lands.

"The American people have nobly responded to the cry for help coming up from the stricken nations of Europe during the war and since," said Mr. Rouse this morning. "No people have suffered so much from the war as the Armenians and Syrians, who have been murdered, ravaged and plundered by the cruel Turk."

"It has been said that during the last five years the Armenians have furnished more Christian martyrs than all the peoples of all ages. Whether or not this be true, they certainly have been in a pitiable condition. Disarmed and with no allies to help them, they have been driven from their country and murdered by the millions."

"It is estimated that at least half of them have been killed, and that there Jews and Assyrians who are also highly destitute and at the point of starvation. The American people are the only people to whom they can look. If we disappoint them many of them will starve to death."

Most congregations made an offering a year ago for this cause. They are asked to do so this year. Governor Hobby is the head of the committee in charge of the matter in this state and C. P. Sites of Dallas is executive secretary for North Texas.

Any congregation, whether in Vernon or not, which desires to send money to this cause, can do so by forwarding the money either to Mr. Sites at Dallas or to Mr. Rouse who will send it in to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Burk of near Frederick are visiting relatives in Vernon.

## ANNOUNCE SERIES FOR BASKETBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS FOR  
COUNTY WILL DETERMINE  
DISTRICT TEAMS.

S. E. Porterfield, county director of athletics in connection with the Inter-scholastic League of Texas, has announced the schedule of games for Wilbarger county in basketball. The winners from the county will enter the district meet. The schedule is arranged as follows:

For the southern district, composed of Harrold, Vernon, Oklahoma, East Vernon, Kitcheloe and Farmers Valley:

Senior girls—Harrold vs. Oklahoma—winner to play Kitcheloe for south-side championship.

Junior girls—Oklahoma vs. Vernon (central ward)—championship.

Senior boys—East Vernon vs. Kitcheloe—winners to play Farmers Valley for south-side championship.

Junior boys—Kitcheloe vs. Farmers Valley.

For the northern district:

Senior girls—Fargo vs. Crescent

Cove; Tolbert vs. Odell—winners in each contest to play for championship.

Junior girls—Tolbert vs. Odell.

Senior boys—Sherwood vs. Crescent Cove; Tolbert vs. Odell—winners to play for championship.

Junior boys—Tolbert vs. Crescent Cove.

Mr. Porterfield has this advice for all interested: "Study the schedule; get a clear understanding of it. As final championship games must be based on one game, all other district championships must be based on one game. Managers of respective teams are to match games. Preliminary games should be played as soon as possible. Aubrey Foster has agreed to referee all games possible. Finals in the senior girls, junior girls and junior boys are to be played March 27, and finals for senior boys will be played on the day of the county track meet, April 3."

### Paducah Hoe Fanciers Here.

W. O. Logan, C. E. Dean, J. Z. Rogers, and I. T. Findley of Paducah were in Vernon yesterday looking for some thoroughbred hogs. Mr. Dean recently bought a registered Poland China male from Lou Alexander, for which he paid \$300. Mr. Logan is county agent of Cottle county.

Mrs. Claude Oliver and her sister, Miss Lockman Ailey, left Tuesday night for Roff, Okla., to be at the bedside of their brother, who is very sick of pneumonia.



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### What It Does

It does not wear out or get full of holes, causing short circuits and other insulation troubles.

It therefore helps you to get all that you should get out of the plates at continued high capacity.

It makes true "bone-dry" shipment and storage of the battery possible, because the Still Better Willard having never had a drop of moisture in either plates or insulation is in a bone-dry condition and can be kept indefinitely without depreciation. Batteries with ordinary insulation can be shipped without battery solution, but they are not bone-dry for the insulation has been wet, and once wet it cannot be allowed to dry out. The battery must be filled at an early date.

Finally, Threaded Rubber Insulation does away with the bane of the battery owner's existence—re-insulation.

VERNON STORAGE  
BATTERY CO.

JIM LEAK



### Inside the Battery

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Feb. 27, 1920.

### WHY NOT A WOOD LOT?

The shortage of coal—there has been some suffering in Vernon and the country for lack of fuel—during the winter will serve to impress upon many the desirability of having one's own wood lot. While wood may not be as desirable as coal for fuel in some respects there is immense satisfaction in being able to snap one's fingers at the coal dealer, the railroads, or the miners, and keep warm without their aid.

There is no valid reason why every farm home in Wilbarger county should not have its own wood lot—one of generous proportions, from which to draw in case of necessity, and one which would bring in many dollars during the season when work is slack.

The independence which an acre of sturdy trees on each farm would give the farmer in case of fuel shortage is perhaps least of all its advantages. It would save considerable time in the matter of hauling coal, and considerable expense—for coal is expensive. More than that, a liberal wood lot on each farm would undoubtedly make our farms more attractive, and these groves would have a very beneficial effect on climatic conditions.

Of course, your wood lot, alone, wouldn't change the weather. But if your neighbor, and all the other neighbors in Texas will join in, the change will be real.

It is a fact, demonstrated in history, that when any land becomes entirely denuded of its trees are long that land refuses to support plant and animal life. We will be dead before such condition arises here. However, why not plant the trees for ourselves and our children to enjoy—and leave them as a heritage to unborn generations.

The season is fine for planting trees this spring.

### WILL TEACHERS ORGANIZE?

Undoubtedly teachers will organize unless there is an immediate and considerable increase in salaries paid. Various organizations, the Rotarians for one, have gone on record favoring a union for teachers.

Perhaps the standard for teachers would be raised as a result of the union, which would undoubtedly insist upon a doubling up of the amount paid many instructors. A teachers' union might work for the welfare of the school, as well as the instructor, in many other ways.

While little complaint can be made of teachers—they are immeasurably above the pay they receive, except in a few cases—it is doubtless true that these same instructors would fit them-

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney:  
JAMES V. LEAK of Memphis.

County Officers:

For Sheriff:  
W. A. ISH  
JIM BOMAR  
R. L. (REUB) KEY

For Tax Assessor:  
J. T. CABE

For Public Weigher:  
A. F. IVY.

J. L. (JOE) SNEED

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
J. S. ARCHER

For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
O. A. McCALEB

T. M. MARCUM

W. F. McKEE

For County Clerk:  
MISS VERA LUCKY

(Re-election.)

For Tax Collector:  
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:  
J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

### CITY ELECTION

April 6, 1920.

For Commissioner Place 2:  
J. D. KEY

selves for larger usefulness if their income permitted. There are many delightful features to teaching; otherwise, many who now teach would leave the profession. The leisure it gives, the pleasant associations, the opportunity for moulding young life, and the inspiration that comes from watching the advance of the pupil undoubtedly exercise a strong influence in keeping many in the profession.

The community can not afford to count on these rather than adequate pay in keeping up the standard of our schools. Surely we will not begrudge a few dollars each to give our children the best training possible.

### MORE FIRE FIGHTING AP- PARATUS.

Most citizens will second the request of the fire department for more equipment. Undoubtedly the authorities will find some way within a short time to supply the need.

A chemical engine would immeasurably strengthen the hands of the men who have in charge the protection of the community from the flames. While only one fire of consequence has burned in Vernon recently, the alarms have been innumerable, and but for the prompt action and good luck, disastrous results might have happened any one of a dozen times.

We can always count on the firemen. They can not always count on the favors of fortune, and without any chemical engine adequate to demands of even an ordinary fire the handicap is too great, the risk is too heavy for our municipality to carry.

Doubtless the city needs funds—most municipalities do. Undoubtedly money enough to buy several chemical engines, if several were needed, can be secured by increasing tax renditions on property which is being rented for heretofore unheard-of charges.

Surely the owners would be glad to pay part of their increased rental receipts for more adequate fire protection.

### A CARLOAD OF POULTRY.

There is nothing specially noteworthy in the shipment from Vernon of a carload of poultry and eggs. Many communities do that, and Plainview, in Hale county, is shipping cars regularly—of eggs alone.

The statement of Manager G. B. Zachry of the White Produce company that Wilbarger county is hitting its stride again in the production of eggs and poultry is gratifying. Much more so is his remark as to the quality of the poultry.

There is money in a flock of hens that work all the year 'round. While even a pure-bred hen will not work without the proper feed, feed alone will not produce eggs or meat. Blood is

necessary.

With the proper combination of intelligently mixed feed and bred-to-lay hens on every farm Wilbarger county would have a strong guarantee of permanent prosperity. In many communities housewives are building new homes with their hens. Others are making money to put running water in the house or install a bathtub—which husband has so far failed to do.

### ITEMS OF CURRENT INTEREST

Ratification or rejection of the treaty of peace with Germany was again put squarely up to the Senate when Senator Lodge called up the document for reconsideration.

Childrens—The F. W. & D. C. will spend \$100,000 on improvements at Childrens, doubling the capacity of the yards, and making other improvements that will facilitate the handling of cars.

Washington—A maximum peace time army of 299,000 enlisted men and 17,000 officers, including Philippine scouts and unassigned recruits, are provided in the new army bill. The provision for universal training has been stricken out.

Cleveland—140,000 teachers have quit schools within the past year, according to figures presented at the

National Educational convention here. The compilation was made by 1,792 public school superintendents in 43 states.

Washington—An attack on Bainbridge (Colby, nominated as Secretary of State, for his support of the League of Nations, by Senator Reed of Missouri (Democrat) signalized the renewal of the treaty fight in the Senate Thursday afternoon.

Austin—Income from operation of Texas railroads for the first 11 months of 1919 showed a decrease of 15.94 per cent when compared with the same period of 1918. Total operating revenues for the period were \$167,155,972, while operating expenses were \$147,625,045.

London—Ignace Jan Paderewski, former Polish Premier, will never again appear on the concert platform, nor is he likely to re-enter politics according to the Switzerland correspondent of the Daily Mail. Paderewski hopes to devote the rest of his life to composing music.

Washington—Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods have asked President Wilson to veto the compromise railroad bill. They were joined by representatives of the Farmers National Council. The workers say the bill violates the fundamental principles of American government by guaranteeing to the owners of railroad securities the right to charge rates that would provide a minimum net return of 5 1-2 per cent on "that uncertain and intangible thing" aggregate valuation.

Mrs. R. M. Wages and daughter, Miss Minnie, are visiting relatives in Vernon.

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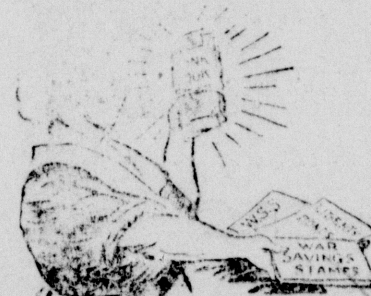
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## The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

This bank encourages such accounts for farm wives, and it is glad at any time to receive them and to give to the women the same careful instruction in the use of all its banking facilities that it gives to their husbands. Many women hardly know what to do with their butter and egg money. Deposit it with us! And incidentally, you may rapidly increase the amount by following the instructions to be found weekly in the poultry and vegetable and dairy and beekeeping and fruit pages of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Let us send in your subscription for a year of the Great National Farm Weekly—52 big, interesting issues for only \$1.00—and then watch the bank account grow!

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**WANTED**—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 569. 13-2tp

**WANTED**—Bookkeeper at the Empire Laundry. Phone 60. 12-2tp

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**WANTED**—To rent or buy, a second-hand typewriter. Box ABC, Record. 12-3tp

**HELP WANTED**—Man to work by the month, on farm—Phone 9017 12-21. E. D. Vaughn. 10-4tp

**WANTED TO RENT**—About 150 acres of farming land, on halves. Call W. L. Daniels, R-3, 9023-F-14. 11-4tp

**WANTED**—Salesmen to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. The Todd Oil & Paint company, Cleveland, Ohio. 10-1 SEE H. F. Ridgeway for choice Buff Orpington eggs. \$2 for 15. West Dawson street. 12-4tp

**WANTED**—By a large concern of national reputation, several young women having teachers or technical training to accept supervisory positions outside of Vernon. A special course which will fit applicants for their duties, will be given. Expense of out of town people will be paid while in training. This offers an excellent opportunity for advancement. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, degree or education and past experience. Interview to be arranged, apply at Vernon Record. 12-4tp

## At the Theaters

A criticism in rhyme from the Eldorado (Kas.) Republican on the York and King company that opens at the Vernon Opera House.

## "His Night Out."

Today another goodly throng of those who love the dance and song, will find another treat in store, just like the things that heretofore, those gifted people, York & King, have constantly been wont to spring. Again the Belmont crowd will shout when Chick presents that "His Night Out," a corking bit of wholesome fun that's listed for a two days run. With lines that fairly scintillate and jokes by no means out of date, and songs and dances apropos. Oh, boy, this truly is a show, an entertainment neat and clean, the classiest we yet have seen. The sprightly chorus girls so trim, will be right there with pep and vim, with gorgeous gowns of wondrous hue that make a hit with all of you. That celebrated male quartette, likewise the versatile sextette will thrill you with their tuneful lays and bring back thoughts of other days. All cares and worries get the rout when you behold this "His Night Out."—A. J. S.

Tonight's picture, "Sealed Hearts" starring Eugene O'Brien is a drama in which there is a complicated love affair between father and son for the same woman. The picture exemplifies strongly and forcibly the eternal triumph of Youth over old age.

A delightful demonstration of the fact that money can never take the place of love forms the keynote of Vitagraph's latest picture, "Slaves of Pride" at the Pictorium Theatre Saturday with Alice Joyce as the star.

"The Last of the Duques" is the Monday feature at the same theatre. William Farnum has the title role in this piece and wherever the picture has been shown standing room only has been the rule.

## WILL EAT BIRTHDAY DINNER WITH DAUGHTER IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury and their daughter, Miss Georgia, will leave Monday for Blackwell, Okla., where they go to visit Mrs. Leon Hart Brown. Mrs. Brown was Miss Margaret Castlebury.

The trip is made to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Brown, and enjoy a real Oklahoma dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Castlebury and Miss Georgia will go from there to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show, and Miss Georgia will return to Texas Woman's College.

Miss Castlebury is expected home this afternoon from college.

## Will Buy School Victor.

The net proceeds of the box supper held at the Kinchloe School last Friday night at which J. N. Fitcher presided as an auctioneer and which was attended by several Vernons including Dr. E. B. Jones and Everett Pendleton, was \$152. The purpose of the supper was to raise funds for the purchase of a Victor school machine. The machine, according to one of the trustees, is to be used in leading the singing of the Sunday School, as well as for the general school music. This is the second of these machines to be placed in schools of the county, the first having been delivered to the Wildcat school several weeks ago.

## FOR SALE

## Real Estate.

**FOR SALE**—12 acres land on South Main street. This is a bargain. P. L. Lismann. 8-1tp

**FOR SALE** or lease, 20 acres southeast corner section 31, block 13, D. & T. C. Ry. survey. For particulars, write Ross Pearson, 515 Harrison-ave., Leadville, Colo. 10-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Brand new 5-room house with bath, in Southwest Vernon. Worth the money. T. Q. Lyon, phone 581. 13-4tp

**FOR SALE**—The Hagler alfalfa patch, containing 20 acres. A bargain. Also 24 acres across the road west from this tract. T. P. Lismann & Son. 13-2tp

**FOR SALE**—House, modern, 5 rooms, with lights, water, sewer. Located on a northeast corner lot facing east, three blocks from square; at a reasonable price. See W. B. McCulloch at office or call 689. 13-2tp

**REAL ESTATE**—If you are interested in buying anything in the real estate line at a reasonable price, we have it. Or if you have anything to sell, give us a trial. Carruth-Watson & Johnson, Hotel Vernon. 6-8tp

**FOR SALE**—Deaf Smith Company offers the cheapest lands in the Panhandle. Smooth unimproved land near all land locations \$12 to \$15 per acre in fee. Improved lands in the shallow water belt \$30 up. J. S. Warner, Hereford, Texas. 10-4tp

## Miscellaneous.

**FOR SALE**—At Condon Spring store, some nice table cloths and bedspreads. See James Condon. 14-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Duly yams seed sweet potatoes for sale. See me in Southwest Vernon, or write P. O. Box 807, J. L. Lawson. 13-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Good second-hand Ford coupe; good milk cow and calf fresh; one 50-barrel cypress tank; 500 bushels good corn in the ear. W. O. Anderson. 13-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Complete light house-keeping outfit; buyer can occupy two rooms. See me Saturday at truck driver stand by Crow Sisters on Texas street. 13-4tp

**FOR SALE**—A few household goods, one Jersey heifer, two pigs, horse and transfer hack. Inquire at second door west Brunden's store on Wanderers street. 13-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture just used short time. In good condition. Call at corner Fannin and Bismark streets. 13-1tp

**FOR SALE**—I have several hundred bushels of good corn for sale. Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, phone 676. 11-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Alfalfa hay at \$1.25 per bale at R. T. Harris' farm, one mile east town Phone 658. 10-4tp

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**LOST**—One 7-foot cotton gasoline hose. Return to White Garage for A. B. Swartwood. 10-1tp

## J. P. King Will Not Be Candidate.

J. P. King will not be a candidate for commissioner this year. He has served two terms, and has been unsparing in the time given to the duties of street commissioner. "I desire to thank the people for their support while I was in office," Mr. King says. "I believe in progress, but am opposed to extravagance. I hope my successor will be like-minded."

Miss Leah Dickson has accepted a position with The Pacific Mutual Life

## FOR SALE

## Livestock and Poultry

**FOR SALE**—One work mare. M. U. Battendorf, phone 103. Denny Bldg. 13-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Full blood thoroughbred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$2.00 per setting of 15. See J. L. Lawson, Southwest Vernon. 13-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Baby chicks and eggs from White Plymouth Rocks. Club members won at State and County fair with stock from my yard. Chicks, 25c in March, 20c in April and 15c in May. Eggs, \$3.00 for 15, \$5.00 for 30. Mrs. J. E. Lutz. Phone 29. 12-6tp

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for hatching from pure-bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red chickens. Mrs. S. R. Crim. 11tp

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**FOR SALE**—One registered Jersey cow now fresh, heavy milker, also one Jersey cow to be fresh soon. J. A. Gilliland, phone 312. 10-4tp

**FOR SALE**—5 or 6 baby girls, will farnow first of April, cotton small and long staple cotton seed. J. H. Pettit, Phone 105. 9-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Anconas, Sheppard strain. S. C., eggs for hatching \$2.50 for 15. See Frank Mann. 8-8tp

**FOR SALE**—We are offering stock and eggs from our prize-winning Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Eggs \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for 15. T. A. Berry & Son. Phone 509. 6-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Buff Orpington Eggs—"The Colder the Weather the More They Lay." G. H. Richie. Phone 9018-R2. 7-8tp

**FOR SALE**—My pure blood White Leghorn hens have done more to feed the starving people of Vernon eggs this winter than all my neighbors' hens put together. Eggs for hatching, \$1.25 per setting. Mrs. T. J. Griffiths. 12-5tp

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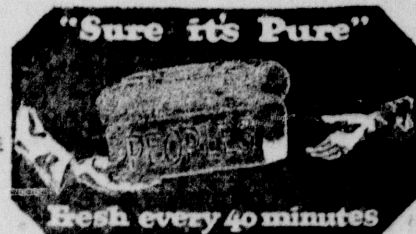
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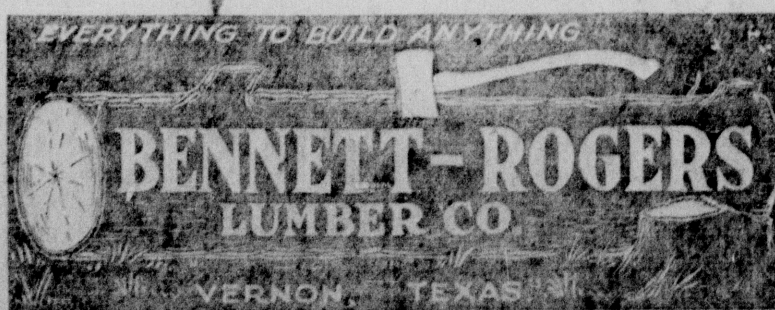
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## AMARILLO DECISION BEARS ON LEASING

DECLARED TO BE FAR REACHING IN ITS EFFECT ON OIL MEN.

Word was received Wednesday of what is described by local attorneys as a far-reaching decision of the Amarillo court of civil appeals regarding the relations of assignees to lessors in oil leases. The case was that of J. F. Gregory vs. J. C. Hickernell, Daniel Bond, Cy Long, A. P. Peck and W. A. Lane, tried in Vernon at the September term of court and won by the plaintiff here.

It will be remembered that Gregory was the lessor, Hickernell the lessee, and that the other defendants were assignees as to a part of the leasehold. The suit in the lower court was to cancel the lease as against all parties defendant, and the lease was ordered so canceled.

Upon appeal, according to word received here, the court of civil appeals affirmed so much of the judgment as applied to the defendant Hickernell, and reversed and rendered so much of it as applied to the other defendants. It is assumed that the court acted on the theory that the mineral leasehold estate is a part of the realty, and that assignees could claim the protection of the doctrine of purchaser in good faith without notice. Should the text of the court's opinion bear out these assumptions by lawyers here, it is declared

that it will go a long way in settling the law of oil lease operations.

Bonner & Storey represented the plaintiff and appellee, while Berry, Stokes & Kilbough looked after the interests of the defendants in both lower and appellate courts.

LOTS IN SHIVE ADDITION FIND READY MARKET

The following sales have been reported for this week of lots in the T. H. Shive addition by W. B. McCaleb: Two lots to A. J. Britton, two lots to A. J. Roberts, one lot to J. M. Collins, one lot to Max Knauth, one lot to Homer Moore.

General improvements are being made in the addition this week. The grounds are being cleared of weeds and the sidewalks cleaned.

Material for the F. W. Grogan home, a modern brick bungalow, has been placed on the ground preparatory to beginning the work next week.

A. J. Britton expects to start work on a modern residence for a home on his lot within the near future. The house is to cost between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

VERNON COMMANDERY TO HOLD SERVICE IN CHILLICOTHE

The Vernon Commandery will hold its Easter service at Chillicothe April 4. They accepted an invitation of the Sir Knights of the latter place to worship with them Easter Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey returned Wednesday from Dallas and other points in North Central Texas, where she visited relatives.

## GIRLS INTERESTED IN COSTUME TALKS

LEARN EFFECT ON COMPLEXION AND FIGURE OF COLORS AND DESIGNS.

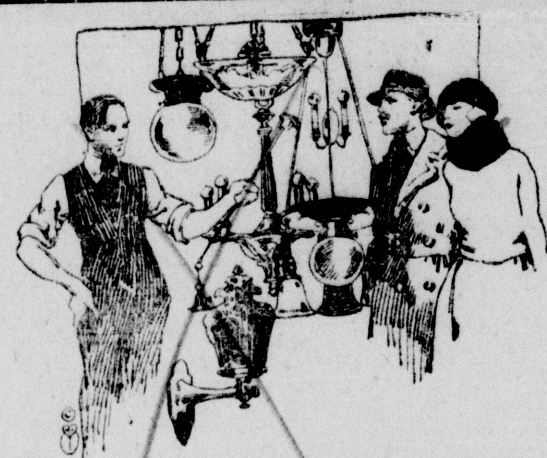
The young ladies of the Fargo Home Science club were much interested to learn the effect of different colors and designs on the complexion and figure of the wearer in the talks delivered Wednesday afternoon to the club by Misses Ohmie Wilcox and Edith Lacy of the home demonstration office.

The meeting was the first since the formal organization of the club, and it had been intended to make it a practical demonstration in the making of spring dresses, but owing to delays in fitting up the club room the equipment for this had not been installed, and the program was shifted accordingly.

Miss Mamie Allen, principal of the Fargo school, announces that a conference of mothers has been called for today to take steps for fitting up the club room for the girls to the end that their work may be carried out as planned.

Among other things the girls will keep illustrated notebooks on the work done by them, so as to have a permanent record of the lectures and experiments which will make up the course of study under the auspices of the club.

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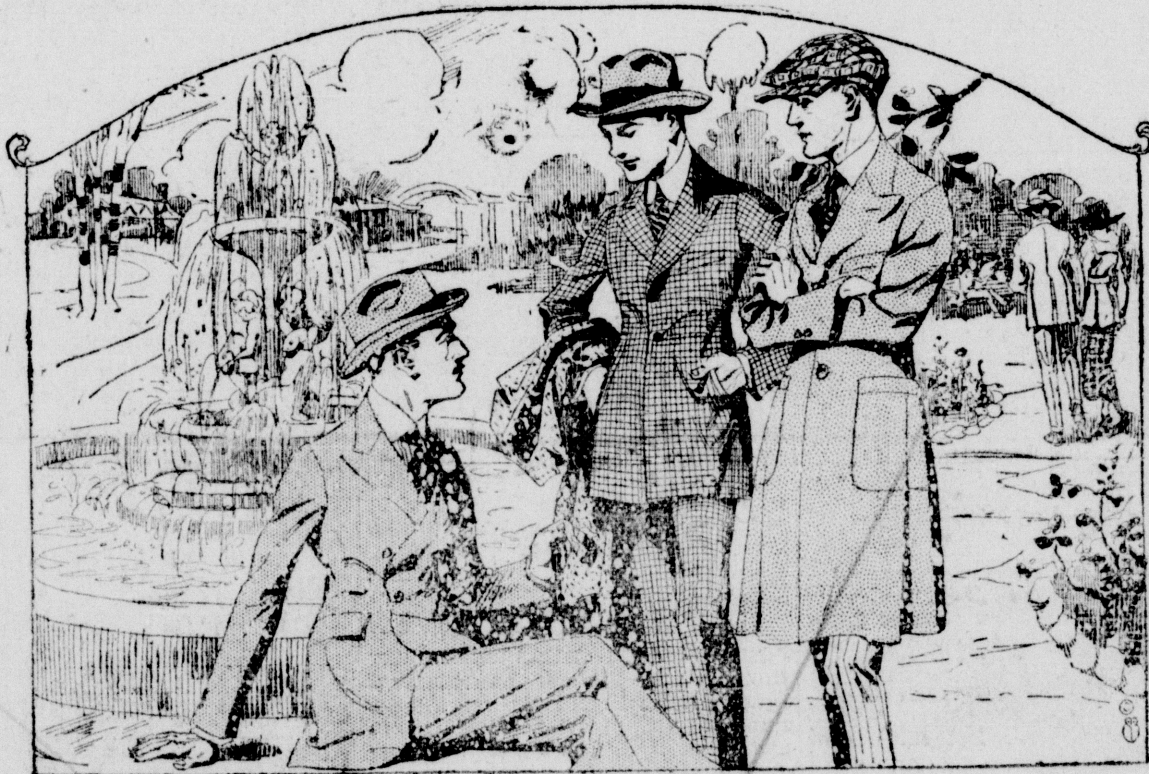
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